

### Reference Material for ABC Very Small Water System Examinations

Exam Topic	California State University, Sacramento Reference Source	American Water Works Association Reference Source	Other Reference Source
Operate System	Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, Ch. 3, 5, and 6 Small Water System Operation and Maintenance, Ch. 3 and 5	Water Transmission and Distribution, Ch. 1, 2, 4, 8 and 11 Water Distribution Operator Training Handbook, Ch. 9, 17 Basic Science Concept and Applications, Chemistry	
Water Quality Parameters and Sampling	Small Water System Operation and Maintenance, Ch. 7	Basic Science Concept and Applications, Chemistry Water Quality, Ch. 1 - 9	
Operate Equipment	Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, Ch. 3, 5, and 6	Basic Science Concept and Applications, Electricity and Hydraulics Water Transmission and Distribution, Ch. 3, 6 - 8 and 10 - 14 Water Distribution Operator Training Handbook, Ch. 7, 9, 10, 11, 17	
Install, Maintain and Evaluate Equipment	Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, Ch. 2, 3, 5, and 6	Basic Science Concept and Applications, Electricity and Hydraulics Water Transmission and Distribution, Ch. 3 – 14 Water Distribution Operator Training Handbook, Ch. 6, 7, 10 – 15, 17	
Perform Administrative and Compliance Duties	Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, Ch. 8 Utility Management, Ch. 3 - 13 Manage for Success	Water Transmission and Distribution, Ch. 15 and 16 Water Distribution Operator Training Handbook, Ch. 3 Water System Security, A Field Guide	Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 141 (US Exams) or Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (Canadian Exams) State/Provincial Regulations
Perform Safety Duties	Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance, Ch. 7 Small Water System Operation and Maintenance, Ch. 6	Water Distribution Operator Training Handbook, Ch. 19	

#### Ordering information:

American Water Works Association, 6666 W Quincy Ave, Denver, CO 80235, [www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org), phone (800) 926-7337

California State University, Sacramento, Office of Water Programs, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819, [www.owp.csus.edu](http://www.owp.csus.edu), phone (916) 278-6142

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 141, U.S. Government Printing Office, [www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov), phone (202) 512-0000

Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality, Federal-Provincial-Territorial Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Health Canada, [www.hc-sc.gc.ca/waterquality](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/waterquality)

State or provincial regulations (contact information for certification programs is available on the Certification Contacts page of ABC's web site, [www.abccert.org](http://www.abccert.org))